



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 00-473)

In re Application of:)
Del Sol et al.) Group Art Unit: 2611
Serial No.: 09/726,818) Examiner: Vu, Ngoc K.
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: System and Method for Calibrating)
Power Level During Initial Ranging of a)
Network Client Device)

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 22, 2005, the Applicants express appreciation for the allowance of the present application. The Applicants note the Examiner's reasons for allowance, but further comment that the art of record, alone and in combination, fails to show, teach or suggest the entirety of each combination of steps and/or structure recited by each of the allowed claims of the present invention.

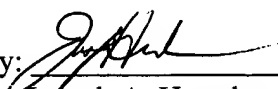
The Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims. In light of the original disclosure, previous Office Actions and responses, however, the Applicants believe that the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear. Moreover, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While the Applicants believe that the claims are

allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce that patentability resides in the features, as explicitly set forth in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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